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RED DEER, ALBERTA, DECEMBER 25th, 1906.

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A new Telephone List is in preparation. A great many new names will appear. If you wish to be in it, you should act promptly.

W. A. MOORE, Manager.

Mrs. Dr Gaetz dead CALLED TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Gaetz, wife of Rev. Dr. Gaetz, died very suddenly from heart failure on Thursday evening last at 6.30 o'clock. She had been in her usual health during the day, had a hearty supper, and died while sitting in a chair reading without uttering a word. The Dr. heard a slight sound from the next room and went to her but she had passed to the silent world before he reached her. Mrs. Gaetz was the second wife of Rev. Dr. Red Deer, coming here in 1884. Mrs. Dobler who died several years ago being the first.

Mrs. Gaetz' maiden name was Caroline Bloers Hamilton, she was born in Nova Scotia, was married to Dr. Gaetz in that distant province, and was associated with him in his good work in almost every prominent city in the Dominion. Mr. Gaetz's health failing, the family consisting of eleven children besides themselves moved west and settled at Red Deer then an isolated wilderness inhabited for the most part by Indians and half breeds, where she devoted her life to a work of sympathy and love to her husband and family. The absolute serenity of her nature, her cheerfulness under all conditions of pioneer life, her unselfish devotion to her family was truly remarkable. Never was she known to utter a single complaint against her surroundings, even during the rebellion when it was thought all was lost she was the most cheerful one in the party on the way to Calgary.

To the sorrowing relations we extend our sympathy. To the bereaved husband especially. God grant him strength to bear his trial. For years he has devoted his life to the tender care of his wife, several times has he wrestled with death on her behalf and came out victorious but at last the grim reaper would not be denied.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. A short service was held at the house at 2 o'clock and then at the Methodist Church at 2.30 the pall bearers being the six sons of deceased. The Rev. A. C. Farrell conducted the Service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fortune. The hymns for the occasion were 40, "O God our help," 117 "Jesus Lover of my Soul," and 852 "Asleep in Jesus."

After the church service the funeral proceeded to the cemetery followed by a large number of citizens and friends, where the last sad rites were performed by the Rev. Mr. Farrell, Rev. Canon Hinchliffe pronouncing the benediction.

The floral offerings were the most beautiful ever seen in Red Deer, not a spray was left in town anywhere. The following names were noticed among those

sending flowers: Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gaetz, Ladies Aid Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, handsome wreath from children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gaetz, Mr. J. P. Boyce, H. Bradfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brumpton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, and a handsome piece from the Conservative Association. Several wreaths came in on the express just in time for the funeral and too late to ascertain the names of the givers.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

The annual statement of this well known banking institution is before us for the year ending 30th, of Nov. The net profits of the Bank for the year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts is \$1,799,997.16, a splendid showing, and the largest in its history. The Bank has paid in dividends, at 7 per cent, \$700,000 and paid a bonus of one per cent to the shareholders besides transferring to reserve account \$500,000. The Assets of the Bank, as shown by the statement, have reached a tremendous sum, \$113,545,960.91. The statement is interesting reading as showing what enormous profits may be made in the banking business by conning the same to legitimate channels.

HOCKEY.

The Hockey match on Thurs evening last between Innisfail and Red Deer at the Rink was largely attended. This was the first game of the southern branch of the Central Hockey League. The Red Deer club was too much for the visitors and came out ahead by a score of twelve to nothing. The visitors put up a fair game at first but were soon left by the fine play of the home team, and the game was far too one sided to be of interest towards the last. Dan Smith made a splendid referee, and the individual play of the home team was very good. When they get the combination down a little finer they will be hard to beat.

We understand the Stettler Hockey Club will play the local team at the rink here on New Year's day. Any one wishing to see a first class game should reserve this date.

The Hockey game between Red Deer and Olds on Christmas day at the Olds rink resulted in a draw each team scoring two goals. The boys put up a good game but were slightly handicapped by poor ice and the rink not being quite square. A good game is expected when the Olds team return the game on Friday next.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

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Cut out, fill in name of organization you wish to vote for and deposit in box at Gaetz' Drug Store.

Name of favorite organization:

Name of Voter:

VOTE IN LIBRARY CONTEST

The following is the vote as recorded up to Friday evening last:

Fire Brigade Dept.	21,264.
Red Deer Public School	14,927.
Public Library	3108.
Presbyterian S. S.	6724.
I. O. O. F.	8892.
St. Luke Church S. S.	2069.
Methodist S. S.	685.
Baptist S. S.	617.
Woodmen	333.
Masonic Lodge	200.
Hospital	145.
Can. Order Foresters	7.

Curling.

The games in the Cup competition since last issue are as follows:

Quimette 18	Campbell 5
Beatty 7	Harkness 11
Finley 10	Wilkins 11
Drake 14	Welliver 12
Beatty 14	Quimette 9
Campbell 10	Harkness 12

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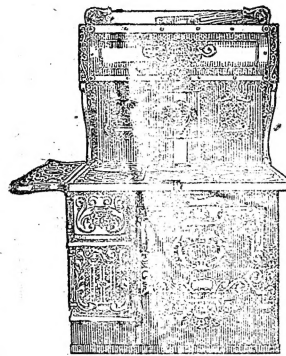
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and a

Prosperous Year 1907.

W. E. LORD

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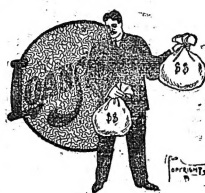
think not of what they pay, but of what they get for what they pay.

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It contains 128 recipes many of them new, all simple, easy to make and inexpensive.

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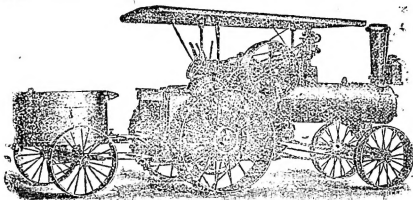
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Rates for 1919: 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 per year. If taken by the month \$1.00 per month.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1906

Christmas Greeting.

To our readers we extend the seasons greetings and wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

Pull out the diapason and the grand organ stops, let the organs peal out their deep throated notes and fill all the universe with music.

Let Chorus join in the refrain and chant the glorious anthem of "Peace on Earth good will to Men."

Help the fallen, make some weary heart glad.

Join heartily the universal brotherhood-to-day by making someone happy.

Dig deep in your pockets and give of your abundance, cheerfully, joyfully as it is your privilege, and it will be returned to you an hundred fold.

To the large number of citizens separated by necessity from "dear ones at home" and who are lonely on this festive occasion we would say cheer up some less fortunate than yourself, and your load will be lightened and the whole world will be made better for your action.

The coal situation has been greatly relieved throughout the country especially in the immediate west, yet there will be a shortage and great suffering in some parts of Saskatchewan, Assiniboia, and Manitoba remote from the railways during the holidays. The recent mild weather has helped some, but the supply of coal will barely keep up with the consumption as there was hardly a spare ton left in the country when the strike ended.

The local Millmen's association of Vancouver unanimously decided upon an immediate advance in all grades of lumber from one to three dollars per thousand. This makes the price the highest ever known on the coast, ranging in price from \$17 for rough to \$80 for finished stuff. The advance is said to be fully warranted because of the high price of logs. These now bring \$15 for choice and even culls are quoted at \$12.

REMARKABLE MAN DIED IN OTTAWA.

A remarkable character recently passed away in Ottawa, Charles Billings, father of Mrs. G. W. Greene of Red Deer. The Ottawa Citizen, recording his demise says: "The late Mr. Charles Billings of Billings Bridge, whose death took place recently, was born on the 28th, of May, 1825, on the 'old Billings farm,' where he died. His father the late Mr. Bradish Billings, settled there in 1812, being the first and only settler in the township of Gloucester until 1819.

Mr. Billings was one of the old red necks. He spent his childhood and schoolboy days in Bytown when it consisted of only one or two houses on this side of the Ottawa river; and attended the Turner school. He saw the first arrival of the steamer Shannon and heard the first railway engine whistle in Ottawa. He knew all about the "Shiners" and was out on "Stoney Monday." A charge of shot struck him and cut the skin after going through his clothes on that occasion. He also witnessed the building of the Rideau canal and parliament buildings.

Mr. Billings held the rank of Major in the old militia of Canada; was reeve of the township of Gloucester appointed justice of the peace twice, and was township clerk of Gloucester for 51 years, a position which he held at his death. He devoted over 20 years to collecting and compiling a genealogical history of the Billings family in America and Europe, visited

graveyards and all kinds of record offices all over the United States and in Europe, and his records date back over 1,000 years. The manuscript consists of thousands of pages. He was a man of literary taste, of kindly disposition unassuming manner and sterling integrity, and a great collector of rare literary gems, interesting things and facts.

A Delightful Pastime.

Reading a newspaper is a pleasant business if you can stand it. If it contains many advertisements a subscriber complains that they take up too much space. If we attend church they say we go for effect and if we do not, they say we are monstrously heathenish. If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we are invited to "write it up." If we go to a concert they say we go on free tickets. If we are seen upon the street to often they say we neglect our business, and if we avoid going on the street, they say we don't hustle around after the news. If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family he will never forgive us, and if we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed, and we are branded as white-livered cowards. So much for poor editors.

Ponoka Farmer Killed Suddenly.

A farmer named Bresse, of Ponoka, was knocked off the platform by a baggage truck in last Tuesday, which ran over him, causing injuries which resulted in death in a few minutes. He was on his way to Montreal to spend Christmas.

A frisky old gent down east took sick the other day and the doctors told him if he didn't stop drinking and smoking he wouldn't answer for the consequences. The afore said old gent was 111 years old and had smoked and drunk all his life.

Notice.

Came to my feeding corral Nov. 15th, '06, 1 blue three year old steer blotched brand on right ribs. 1 two year old steer, white, and, no brand. Owner is requested to pay cost and take same away.

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Christmas Photos

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Every new subscriber to the News will receive 100 ballots entitling them to as many votes for the favorite church, school or society. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a coupon, which if cut out and sent to the News will count ten votes.

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"We find the accused not guilty. We are of the opinion that there was no justification whatever for the charge laid against him, and he leaves the court without a stain on his character."

This was the verdict brought in by the jury empanelled at the Supreme court, Calgary, in the trial of George Bryan, principal of the Normal school who was charged with rape, alleged to have been committed on Agnes Marshall.

The verdict was rendered at 11:30 last night, after five minutes deliberation.

The jury consisted of R. F. Taylor, Wm. Toole, W. H. Manney, James Findlay, J. R. Jaynes and T. A. Hatfield.

Court opened punctually at ten o'clock Chief Justice Sifton presiding. The crown was represented by Stanley Jones and P. J. Nolan was counsel for the accused.

The first witness called was Agnes Marshall. Her examination in chief by Mr. Jones, and her cross-examination by Mr. Nolan, occupied the time of the court up to four o'clock in the afternoon. The medical witness called by the crown were Drs. McDonald and Sanson, and the other witnesses called at the preliminary examination repeated the evidence already given.

The crown was closed at six o'clock when an adjournment was taken for two hours. At eight o'clock Mr. Nolan called Dr. Crawford and Pirie, whose evidence was quite unfavorable to the story of the prosecutrix. Peter Cleland of Midnapore, and Mrs. Cleland gave evidence specifically denying the statements made concerning them by Agnes Marshall. Mr. Bryan also gave evidence denying absolutely on oath any impropriety what ever between the girl and himself, and giving in detail all the circumstances in connection with her visit to his house.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Nolan made a forcible appeal to the jury, asking for not only a verdict of not guilty, but also for an expression of opinion from the jury as would rehabilitate Mr. Bryan and counteract to some extent the deadly effect of such a charge against a man in his position.

In his charge to the jury the Chief Justice described the prosecutrix as being in his opinion, an unique instance of moral integrity.

The jury retired at 11:30, and five minutes later returned into court with the verdict given above. Mr. Bryan on leaving the dock, was the recipient of hearty congratulations from many friends who were waiting to hear the verdict.

Alberta Dealers Have Association.

At the royal grain commission session held at Calgary a short time ago local millers and line elevator managers were called. All agreed that Alberta oats should have a special grade at the bulk of the crop would run 42 pounds to the bushel. The Dominion Grain Inspector swore that eighty five per cent of Alberta oats even in the thick level years will test that high.

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Sufferers from Anemia, Bronchitis, Chronic Coughs and Colds, Lung Troubles of any kind, Nervous Prostration, Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, General Debility, Loss of Weight, Whooping Cough, Croup, La Grippe or any of the ailments known as wasting diseases, can take Ferrol with the confident assurance that it will cure them if a cure is possible.

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Each dose of Ferrol contains a full medicinal dose of Iron and in no other way can iron be properly administered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong left for Spokane, Wash., last week to be away for a couple of months. They took the Fernie route and will return by B. C.

Wm. Hensworth leaves for the States in a few days. He will return in March or April to open up a weaving establishment in Red Deer. He wants people who have any intention of having rugs or carpets made up, to save their rugs until he comes back in the spring.

Teacher Wanted.

The undersigned will receive applicants for teachers for Standards I and II, in the Red Deer Public School. Salary \$540 per annum. Applications with copies of credentials to be in by Dec. 21, 1906.

M. A. Munro,
 Sec'y
 Box 305

NOTICE

All persons owing Local Improvement Taxes for 1906 in District 10-A-5 are requested to pay same forthwith to undersigned, otherwise the provisions of the Act will be enforced.

L. MARTIN,
 Red Deer Sec'y - Treasurer.

Notice.

Came to the undersigned about October last on Sec. 4 Tp. 35, R. 28, W. of 4th meridian, 1 three year old steer, brand invisible, 1 two year old steer, brand XP apparently, 1 one year old steer, brand indistinct. Owner prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

A. Gehrke

Wanted.

Good General Servant Girl Apply to Mrs. D. S. LONG.

For Sale.

80 acres of land (25 acres broken) near Burnt Lake, with good houses and barn thereon. Price \$12 per acre. Adjoining 1-4 Sec. can be had at same price. H. Longson, Red Deer, Post office block.

Stray Calf.

Came to my place about 1st. of Oct., a stray steer calf, light red, no marks whatever. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense.

H. DARRAGH,
 Penhold

M.E. NORTH & CO.

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We carry a stock at our Red Deer Elevator to accommodate Stores in Red Deer and District.

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Special Wards for Bicycles and Guns

Tincture of emery wheel and grindstone for knives and scissors.
 Pocket Knives 5 cents per blade.
 Table knives 5 cents each.
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 Scissors 10 cents each.
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Fred. Hart,
 House Surgeon, Repair Shop.
 Note: Change of Address from Gaetz Ave. to East end of Alexander street, opposite Red Deer's office.

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 Good stock always on hand for sale
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K. M. BYERS,
MANAGER RED DEER YARD

Local and General

Mrs. M. McDonald is visiting in Winnipeg.

Wm. Postill spent Christmas in town with his family.

H. Geissenger and family are visiting friends at Minneapolis.

It is a satisfaction to know that the shortest day of the year is past.

The weather for the past week has been very pleasant and Christmas trade has been brisk in consequence.

The Masonic fraternity are preparing for good times on the evening of St. John the evangelist's day, 27th inst.

Mr. Lolly, the well known teller of the Merchants Bank, is in Vancouver spending Christmas with his parents.

W. Galbraith, editor of the Advocate, is spending his Christmas in Lethbridge, where his wife is at present residing for her health.

Barney should remember the meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association which will be held in the Oddfellows hall on Thursday afternoon next the 27th inst. Every settler in the district should be present.

Red Deer Normal students, M. J. Good, B. Ward, Melville and Alice Carwell returned from Calgary last week. Miss Carwell spent five weeks in the Calgary General Hospital with an attack of typhoid fever from which she has just recovered.

Mine Host T. F. Ellis, of the Arlington, gave the boys of The News office a treat in the shape of a Christmas box of cigars. We are pleased to say the editor was included. We appreciate the kindness of friend Ellis and hope his shadow may never grow less.

The draw is now posted in the club room at the bank for the Scott trophy for individual play. This trophy, which is a silver cup, was won last year by A. T. Stephenson, this year's president. Quite a few games of this draw might be pulled off on Christmas day.

A jolly party of Red Deer people intended leaving for the city on the 26th inst. to spend a short time among friends in Ontario and other provinces, among them are the following: Miss J. Mc Kinnon, Miss Mina Cole, Miss Iva Eaton, Miss Sadie Fournier, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, Walter Beighen, Jas. Dempsey, R. A. Jacobson and family, C. Hewson, B. Latam, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggett and others.

The Dominion Hotel Co. had a grand display of Christmas Bazaar Mutton this last week and we calculated to suit the tastes of the most fastidious there being abundance of flesh, fish and fowl. (A. Sigurdson sent in some prime mutton which cost 119 lb per carcass when dressed. The dressed birds made a grand show and comprised 200 turkeys one of which "lipped the beam" at 25 lb dressed, 30 per cent, 75 ducks and 100 chickens. The geese averaged 16 lb each.

Eyestrain causes that worried discontented appearance, marred otherwise beautiful features. We adapt glasses that relieve.

H. H. GAETZ
OPTICIAN

Jas. A. Yeomans was in town on Monday.

Jas. Bannerman is spending Christmas in town.

Mr. H. South, of Lacombe, spent Christmas in town with old friends.

Harry Phillips and wife leave on the 26th for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goard are spending Christmas with Mr. Goard's parents in town.

The Red Deer Band advertise a grand carnival for Thursday evening next 27th inst. at the rink.

M. O. Nelson formerly of the News, now of Ponoka, spent Christmas in town and gave us a friendly call.

Bengough the great cartoonist will be in the Opera House on the 27th inst. Mr. Tripp, a skilled pianist accompanies Mr. Bengough.

We understand that Mr. S. M. Bannerman has received the appointment of Deputy-sheriff of the new judicial district of Wetaskiwin, with headquarters at Red Deer.

On Friday Dec. 28th the Willowdale Sunday School Annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment will be held. Refreshments will be served and a collection in aid of the Sunday School taken.

Penhold.

Miss Fleming is home for the holidays.

Arthur Hives was in Calgary last week.

A. J. Strong had a fine colt killed on the railway recently.

The election of town overseer resulted in A. Strong getting the job.

Mail carrier David Logan reports that it was tough work carrying the mail when it was 30 below.

Stewart Bros. have recently shipped three cars of oats to Montreal. This is something new for Alberta and shows that oats cannot go any lower. It has been claimed that it would not pay to ship oats to the east but this shipment proves it can be done.

A PLEASANT WEDDING

A most interesting and pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, about three miles East of Red Deer, on Tuesday afternoon last when their daughter Olga was married to W. E. Trump, painter and paper hanger of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Farrell. After the ceremony the company were right royally entertained to a wedding feast, after which the happy couple drove to Red Deer and took the night train for St. Thomas Ont. where they will spend their honeymoon. There was a large crowd of friends and well wishers at the station to see them off and the rice was very much in evidence. We wish the happy couple every prosperity.

Frank L. Farley is spending the winter in St. Thomas Ont.

John T. Moore, M. P. P., is in Toronto during the holidays.

A. T. Stephenson, Geo. Beatty and C. Hamilton were in Calgary last week.

Mrs. G. W. Harkness has gone east to visit friends at Guelph and other places.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. H. G. Munro, her condition at the present time being very critical.

Rev. Mr. Daniel preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday last and left on Monday for the east.

Mr. McLeod, an old timer in this district, was in town Saturday. He left for B. C. where he will look around with a view to entering the real estate business.

Mr. A. W. Iton and wife left for Mount Forest, Ont. last week. While away Mr. Iton will have his eyes operated upon in Toronto if it is found necessary by an expert.

Santa Claus attended the Christmas services held at Springvale Methodist church on Sunday last. He found a large number who could not get seats, so he called on Best Bros. the new furniture dealers, and they donated a half dozen chairs.

Miss Blanchett, one of Red Deer's staff of teachers, left for an extended visit to friends in Ottawa last week. We understand that Miss Kennedy will act as Miss Blanchett's substitute while the latter is away. The scholars of her room made her a very nice presentation before she left for the east.

Billiards.

On Thursday evening last Haliday and Marr met for the second time at the Alberta Billiard Hall to decide a second match of 250 up. The game was keenly contested and at the finish Marr ran out a winner by 23 points. As both players had each won a game it was decided to play a final match of 500 up for \$25 a side and this was played on Friday night. The game was highly interesting as both players meant business and was closely followed by a large number of spectators. The result was a win for Marr who beat his opponent by 105 points. "Scottie" will now have time to get some "breaking" of a different nature done.

Teacher Wanted.

For Shady Nook School District 1084 for the ensuing year. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd 1907. Male teacher preferred. Apply to the undersigned stating salary and references. A. Gehrk.

Red Deer P. O.

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Conditions and full particulars of J. M. Stevenson Manager at the creamery.

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Address tenders to C. J. B. Ward, Sec'y. Treas. Red Deer Butter and Cheese Association, Box 100.

Town of Red Deer.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Municipality are requested to send in particulars of the same on or before the 28th day of December, to

L. C. FULMER,
Sec'y-Treas.

OPERA HOUSE, RED DEER.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

TWO NIGHTS

beginning

FRIDAY, JAN. 4TH,

HAROLD NELSON

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and their supporting Company.

Friday night—"The Prisoner of Zenda."

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Call and see our stock.

D. S. LONG.

Thanking our many friends and customers for their many acts of kindness, we wish one and all a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Now, while the holiday spirit is on the earth, and men feel the brotherhood of man, let us unite with you in good wishes and goodwill, and help to swell the melody of the bells as they ring it out—"A Merry, Merry Christmas!"

We, all of us—shoppers, tailors and workers—linked by this new touch into a magic good fellowship, keep good holiday, and give and get that first Christmas greeting.

"ON EARTH PEACE,
GOODWILL TO MEN."

W. H. Smillie & Co.

Red Deer.



Clearing Sale of Jewellery.

Shortly after the Holiday Season, we have decided to move into other premises. In order to do so, we intend clearing all goods at unheard-of prices.

These are a few of our leaders:

18 size Waltham Watches, complete in Nickel Cases \$4.00

All Grades of Gold and Silver Watches at similar discounts

MANICURE SETS, TOILET CASES, DESK SETS, STERLING NOVELTIES in great variety.

A splendid assortment of 14 K Gold Pearl Sunbursts Pearl Brooches Pearl Scarf Pins all to go at sacrifice prices.

A splendid variety of Gents' Fobs and Chains. Many useful articles in Genuine Cut Glass, such as Berry Bowls, Nut Bowls, Knife Rests, Vases, Bon bon Dishes and many other dainty pieces too numerous to mention.

Extra heavy STERLING Thimbles, only 25c. This is a genuine Sale, every article guaranteed A call solicited.

H. H. HUMBER,

C.P.R. Watch Inspector,
Red Deer.

FARM SCALES.

Every farmer should have a pair of Chatham Farm Scales, for, by using them, you will make or save the price in one year.

The Chatham scale will weigh anything up to 2,000 lbs and you get a government certificate with every set.

Now we have a large stock of these scales on hand, and more on order, and for the next thirty days we are reducing the prices and extending the terms.

The old price was \$34.00 cash. The new is 30.00 cash.

Remember we supply, for \$1.50 extra, plans and irons for a stock rack to fit this scale, so that you can weigh your live pigs, horses or cattle.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.

We are prepared to prove that the raising of poultry and the sale of eggs is the most profitable part of the production of a farm. We know, and you know, that the raising of chickens by setting hens is uncertain, vexatious and wasteful, and while we are offering you better means of conducting the business, we are doing it on such terms that there is no risk or experiment on your part.

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Wishing all our patrons and friends A Merry Christmas,

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